

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative David Breiner on 03/08/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1:

Line 1: "physical" has been deleted and -non-transitory- has been added before "computer-readable".

Line 5: -simultaneous- has been added before "reproduction".

In claim 4:

Line 1: "physical" has been deleted and -non-transitory- has been added before "computer-readable".

In claim 8:

Line 1: "physical" has been deleted and -non-transitory- has been added before "computer-readable".

In claim 9:

Line 1: "physical" has been deleted and -non-transitory- has been added before "computer-readable".

In claim 10:

Line 1: "physical" has been deleted and -non-transitory- has been added before "computer-readable".

In claim 15:

Line 1: "physical" has been deleted and -non-transitory- has been added before "computer-readable".

In claim 33:

Line 5: -simultaneous- has been added before "reproduction".

In claim 34:

Line 5: -simultaneous- has been added before "reproduction".

In claim 35:

Line 6: -simultaneous- has been added before "reproduction".

In claim 36:

Line 7: -simultaneous- has been added before "reproduction".

In claim 59:

Line 1: "physical" has been deleted and -non-transitory- has been added before "computer-readable".

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 recites, "a first stream file including presentation data and a second stream file including audio data for simultaneous reproduction with the presentation data asynchronously; the at least one playlist file including at least one playitem and at least one sub-playitem, the at least one playitem indicating an in-point and out-point of the first stream file for reproducing the presentation data and providing first and second duration information for display of the at least one still picture in the still picture units, the at least one sub-playitem indicating an in-point and out-point of the second stream file for reproducing the audio data, the start time of the audio data using the at least one sub-playitem being independent from the still picture units using the at least one playitem," which are unique feature not disclosed by prior art.

Claims 4, 8-10, 15, and 59 are allowed because they depend on claim 1 above either directly or indirectly.

Claims 33-36 are allowed for the same reasons as discussed in claim 1 above.

Claims 40, 44, 49, 54-58 are allowed because they depend on allowable independent claims 33, 34, 35, and 36 above.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung Q. Dang whose telephone number is (571)270-1116. The examiner can normally be reached on IFT.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, THAI Q. TRAN can be reached on 571-272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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